
By Mr. Harrington, a petition of Kevin B. Harrington and David M. Bartley for legislation relative to the printing and distribution of certain legislative publications. Rules (Joint.)

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF
CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE PUBLICATIONS.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose which is, in part, to provide further control
3 relative to the printing and distribution of certain legislative
4 documents, the sale of said documents, and the yearly account-
5 ing to the General Court of the monies received from the sale
6 of legislative documents, therefor, it is hereby declared to
7 be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preserva-
8 tion of the public interest.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. The first paragraph of section 10 of chapter 5
2 of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 150 of the acts
3 of 1969, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the
4 words "Not more than four hundred copies of the journals
5 of the senate and house of representatives" and inserting in
6 place thereof the following words: — Such number of copies
7 of the journals of the senate and of the house of representa-
8 tives as the committees on rules thereof shall determine.

1 SECTION 2. The second paragraph of said section 10 of said
2 chapter 5, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting
3 after the word "writing", in line 3 and in line 4, the words: —
4 addressed to said clerks.

1 SECTION 3. Said section 10 of said chapter 5 is hereby

2 further amended by striking out the fourth paragraph, as so
3 appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following para-
4 graphs: —

5 The remaining copies of the journals shall be turned over
6 to the state secretary, and he shall sell copies at such price,
7 not less than cost, as he shall fix.

1 SECTION 4. The second paragraph of section 18 of said
2 chapter 5 is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence
3 and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — The
4 state secretary shall annually report to the general court the
5 amount received from the sale of such copies, the amount
6 received from the sale of legislative journals under section
7 ten, and the amount received from the sale of the general
8 court manuals under section eleven.